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BULLEID  
Serial No.: 09/380,377  
Filed: September 16, 1999  
For: PROCOLLAGEN ASSEMBLY

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2000, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to January 6, 2001, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of producing a desired procollagen [or derivative thereof] in a system, wherein said system comprises a cell, which co-expresses and